

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION, AND CCIA, INC., d/b/a CONNECT!	DOCKET NO. NIA-99-3
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**ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO NEGOTIATED
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

(Issued August 8, 2000)

On May 10, 2000, U S West Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and CCIA, Inc., d/b/a CONNECT!, filed a first amendment to their negotiated interconnection agreement for review by the Utilities Board (Board) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The first amendment is designed to add terms and conditions related to cageless physical collocation and to replace terms of the agreement with negotiated time limits for a new agreement. The Board issued an order on March 1, 2000, approving the initial interconnection agreement.

The Board issued an order identifying the proceeding concerning the first amendment as Docket No. NIA-99-3 and giving notice to any interested party of an opportunity to submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the amendment within 30 days of the filing, pursuant to 199 IAC 38.7(4). No comments were filed.

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Board may reject a negotiated interconnection agreement or amendment if it finds either (1) the agreement or the amendment discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or (2) the implementation of the agreement or amendment is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Based upon the record made in this docket, the filed amendment does not discriminate against any other carrier and is not inconsistent with the public interest and will be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The amendment to the negotiated interconnection agreement filed on May 10, 2000, by U S West Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and CCIA, Inc., d/b/a CONNECT!, is approved to be effective upon issuance of this order.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary, Deputy

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 8th day of August, 2000.